

Rep. Lungren spoke on the house floor about the upcoming Presidential Health Care Summit and what he heard from his constituents back home.

{youtube}FOPLBjEwKWY{/youtube}

Congressman Lungren's remarks from the House Floor:

Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, I returned from my district here a couple days ago after hearing from my constituents at several town hall meetings.

One of the things they made absolutely crystal clear was they wanted us to start over on health care.

They weren't arguing for the status quo, they were arguing for a new start.

What do we have on Thursday?

The President inviting members from both houses, both democrat and republican, for what? For what?

A session in which it appears that the ground rules are going to be we are going to start with the house and senate bills.

I don't know, but I'm proud to be in this house in part because of my love of the constitution.

I look at the constitution and it says we have three different branches of government and we are responsible for legislation.

I don't see where there's a monarchy where you are supposed to go and have an audience with the monarch surrounded by his

court jesters.